

REMARKS

This amendment supplements the amendment filed on September 1, 2005. Claims 1-8, 11-14, and 17-38 are pending in the application. Claims 9, 10, 15, and 16 have been withdrawn. Applicants reserve the right to reinstate these claims upon the finding of a viable generic claim. Claim 2 has been amended. Support for the amendment can be found, e.g., in Figures 1 and 2. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-8, 11-14, and 17-38.

Claim Amendments

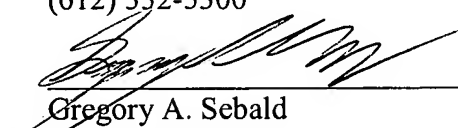
Claim 2 has been amended to clarify that the invention is not limited to the umbilical cable and the inspection tube being connected to the control unit via only one side face. Rather, the umbilical cable and the inspection tube can be connected to the control unit via one or more side faces. Support for the amendment can be found, e.g., in Figures 1 and 2. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request allowance of claim 2.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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